already being implemented during the Seventh Plan for augmenting oilseeds production are : Rajnandgoan, Durg, Raipur, Bilaspur; Raigarh; Surguja, Bustar, Chhindwara, Mandla, Betul, Hoshangabad; Bhind, Morena, Rajgarh, Shajapur; Ujjain; Mandsaur, Dewas; Indore; Khargone, Dhar and Balaghat.

(b) Under NODP, financial assistance as an incentive to farmers on various critical inputs like qualify seed, plant protection measures, improved farm implements, cal cium sulphate application, rhizobium cul ture, large sized demonstrations, sprinkler sets, field training etc, is given to the State Government.

(c) With the concerted efforts being taken up through the implementation of National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) in Madhya Pradesh an annual increase of 8 to 10 per cent in the produc tion of oilseeds under favourable weather conditions is expected every year over the base year during the Seventh Plan.

**Funds to M.P. for supply of drinking Water**

2550. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have asked for more funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme for dealing with acute drinking water problem in drought affected villages;

(b) if so the funds released so far; and

(c) what other Central assistance, if any, has been provided to Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year for deal ing with the water scarcity poblem in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) the annual allocation for Ma dhya Pradesh for 1987-88 is Rs. 26.8 crores. Apart from full release of thi amount an additional assistance of Rs. i crores has been given to the State Government under ARWSP.

(c) Government of india has released Rs. 3.352 crores to the Mini Mission dis tricts of Raigarh (Rs. 2.00 crores) -Shah dol (Rs 0.10 crore) and Jhabua (Rs. 1:253 crore) for taking up activities under the National Technology Mission on Drinking Water. For combating drinking water scarcity arising out of drought conditions, Government of India has approved, as Cen tral assistance, ceilings of expenditure of Rs. 11.08 crores for rural arias and Rs. 2.17 crores for pur.rigs and geophysical equipments.

**Setting up of sugar factories in Madhya Pradesh**

2551. SHRI A1IT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether as number of proposals for setting up of Sugar Factories in Madhya Pradesh are ponding before Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in the clearance of these proposals; and

(d) by when they are likely to be clear ed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA); (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Sponsoring of regional programme o» second channel of Delhi Doordarshan**

2552. SHRI HARVENDRA SlNGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INFOR MATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to sponsor programmes in regional languages